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Sir:

Please supplementarily preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

There are solutions that standardize various file formats to one and the same, processable form. For instance XWrap Elite (an eXtensible Wrapper General System Elite Version) is a software application that tries to identify repeated data structures in HTML documents and to create specific modification rules, whereby their contents can be translated to the XML language. However, the operation of the application is bound to the HTML structure. Before the priority date of the present application, the XWrap Elite-program has been described in more detail at the address http://www.cc.gatech.edu/projects/disl/XWRAPElite/. Another corresponding solution based on the HTML structure is the W4F - World Wide Web

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